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REMARKS

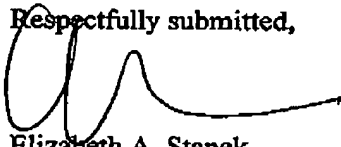
Applicants appreciate the Final Office Action of November 2, 2005. In particular, Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 34-37 are allowed and Claims 12-25, 27-29 and 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants note that the Advisory Action states that Claims 1-4 and 6-37 are rejected and that the proposed amendments "will not be entered." *See* Advisory Action, PTOL-303 (box 7). Applicants understand that these are typographical errors, as Applicants did not make any Amendments in Applicants' Request for Reconsideration After Final of January 3, 2006 and Claims 12-25, 27-29, 31 and 34-37 were indicated as including patentable subject matter as stated in the Final Office Action. *See* Applicants' Request for Reconsideration After Final, Listing of Claims and Final Office Action, pages 8-9.

The Claim Rejections

Claims 1-2, 6-11 and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated Komura, of record. *See* Final Office Action, page 2. Claims 3-4, 26, 32 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over some combination of Komura and Kim, Barabolak, Sakai or Asami, all of record. *See* Final Office Action, pages 5-8. To expedite prosecution of this matter and without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a continuation application, the claims have been amended above to place this case in a form indicated as allowable. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of Claims 6, 7, 9 and 12, and Claims 6, 7, 9 and 12 have been cancelled from the present application. Furthermore, Claims 27, 28 and 31 have been rewritten in independent form and Claim 30 has been cancelled from the present application. Claims 8, 10-11, 13-15 and 26 have been amended to conform the dependencies thereof to the cancellation of Claim 6, 7, 9 and 12. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections should be withdrawn as obviated in light of these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

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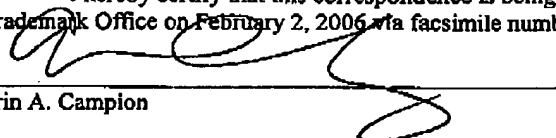
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